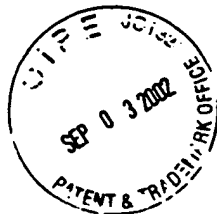


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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/765,231 | EXAMINER: Liping Chen
FILED: January 18, 2001 | DATE: August 26, 2002
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Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement for Restriction dated
April 24, 2002, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply for
which was set to expire on May 24, 2002. A three month extension
of time to August 24, 2002 is hereby requested. Should any
additional charges be necessary, please charge the appropriate fees
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In response to the Requirement for Restriction, please
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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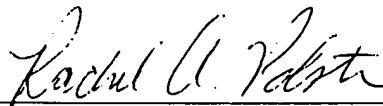
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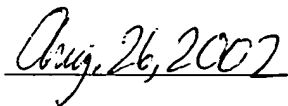
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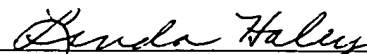
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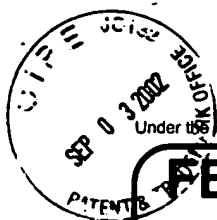
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